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July 29, 2016

Mr. Joseph Shane Geren
Wacker Polysilicon North America, LLC
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Subject: **Notice of Complete Application for NPDES Permit Number TN0081311**
Individual Construction Permit TN0081250, Hydrostatic Permit TNG670457
Wacker Polysilicon North America, LLC
Charleston, Bradley County, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Geren:

The Division of Water Resources (the division) acknowledges the receipt of a permit application in our office on July 5, 2016. Rules of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Water Pollution Control, Chapter 0400-40-5-.05 (2): *Permit Application, Issuance*, state, in part:

"The applicant will be provided notice of completeness of the application and re-submitted material within 30 days of a determination that such material constitutes a complete application. This provision does not preclude the commissioner from later requesting additional material that subsequent to the notice of completeness is determined to be necessary for permit processing."

Our review of the individual NPDES permit application showed that you have submitted all the information required for the permit reissuance. If your complete application was mailed to our office 180 days prior to the current permit expiration date of January 1, 2017, and the permit is not reissued by that date, discharges from the facility will be automatically authorized through administrative extension of the current permit.

We issued your facility "bridging coverage" for Hydrostatic Permit tracking number TNG670457 under separate cover. This coverage and coverage under the individual construction permit will be merged into the reissued individual permit, TN0081311. If you have questions, please contact the division at your local Field Office at 1-888-891-TDEC; or, at this office, please contact Mr. Paul Higgins at (615) 532-1178 or by E-mail at Paul.Higgins@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

Vojin Janjić
Manager, Water-Based Systems

cc: Permit Section File
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